





## The Avalanche.

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### POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Republicans made gains all over the state last Monday. Supervisors and other officers were elected in townships that had not went republican for 20 years.

D. A. Blodgett can walk 13 miles in one direction and not stop off his own soil in one of his sections of Georgia pine lands. A short time ago it is stated, he made a birthday present to his son of 80,000 acres of these pine lands.

Tittering Tim Tarney drove a lot of brass-headed nails into his political coffin, Friday, by his violent speech against granting a pension to Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan, enjoining the president's pension vetoes. —State Republican.

Even if Gen. Alger should never be president of the United States, the welcome home he got last night will remain green in his memory to the day of his death, and should suffice to offset almost any political disappointment. —Detroit News.

No, my son, during all that long and bitter struggle to destroy the Union, nobody ever saw a republican haul down the American flag or enlist under the other one. You are entirely right. There wasn't a republican in the rebel army unless he was there as a prisoner. —Detroit Tribune.

Congressman Fisher, who is said to be the administration candidate for governor, has scored another victory in the face of the opposition of the remainder of the Michigan delegation, the president has signed the order consolidating the land offices of the lower peninsula and locating the same at Grayling. —Gladiolus Record.

Will the republicans take warning by the result of Monday's election and hereafter march in solid column to the polls? A careful examination of the ballots show a republican majority in this township. More republican tickets were polled than democratic, but the divisions in the party and personal differences defeated every republican candidate. —191 straight democratic tickets were polled and only 89 straight republican. 15 democratic tickets were shipped and 54 republican. This is a wrong condition of things, if there is any right in party organization. If you are republican and believe in the avowed principles of your own party, stand by your candidates and march to certain victory.

### Court House Loan.

The following figures on the vote for the loan are given from authentic sources, except Frederick and Ball. The citizens of Crawford county are to be congratulated on the large majority given for the measure in spite of the opposition of the enemies of Grayling and the contents of the plains and its inhabitants.

Townships.	Against.	For.
Grayling.	600	277
Grove.	3	14
Blaine.	0	12
Beaver Creek.	0	35
Ball.	13	3
Center Plains.	3	34
Maple Forest.	1	30
Frederick.	35	25
South Branch.	36	1
Totals.	493	429

Majority for the loan, 829.

The Nashville (Tenn.) American wants protection, but it sees in the Mills bill a clear discrimination in favor of the south as against the north and is thankful for it. It says in this connection:

The committee—the democrats on the committee—though appealed to, said we will not destroy the south. They have had a hard time; they are making a heroic effort to get on their feet; they shall have a chance. The south had a good friend in this committee. Let us all keep in ranks.

What a confession this! The committee "will not destroy the south" by forcing free trade upon it, as it proposes to do upon the north. "The south had a good friend in this committee." The American sees the point and says "let us all keep in ranks." Well, we of the north see the point, too, and we guess we'll keep in rank also. —Detroit Tribune.

Civil service reform in Indiana has about as much change as a package of tracts alongside a package of candy in a case of monkeys. The story of the president of the reform association before the senate investigating committee may make the judicious grocer that it will make "the boys" laugh. The picture of the Indianapolis postmaster telling in effect the civil service law to go to — and of President Cleveland begging for patience and saying that Indiana was a tough state for civil service reform will comfort many an "old fashioned democrat." Like the old lady who would not wholly give up her belief in total depravity—they "have hopes." —Detroit Tribune.

### TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

#### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

The democrats elected their entire ticket, aided by over fifty shanty boys who were made voters for the occasion by the peculiar methods of certain candidates and the apathy of the republican members of the board. The following is the vote:

For Supervisor, J. F. Hum, 128; G. B. Sanderson 146. Township Clerk, S. S. Claggett, 128; C. O. McCullough 150. Township Treasurer, John Stanley 122; J. M. Finn 157. Highway Commissioner, W. A. Masters, 135; W. Havens, 139. School Ins., A. C. Wilcox, 121; F. F. Thatcher, 254. Justice of the Peace, J. L. Wild 133; W. O. Braden 143. Constables, C. Schadd, 128; L. E. Parker, 130; C. B. Johnson, 133; W. Shellenberger, 124; A. J. Love 162; J. Stillwell, 143; H. C. Hemminger, 146, and M. Nelson 143.

#### FREDERICK.

The following officers were elected in this township: Supervisor, Duane Willett; Clerk, J. J. Collier; Treasurer, Wm. Putnam; Justice of the Peace, (3 years) C. E. Hicks, (full term), Chas. Barber; School Inspector, (2 years) C. E. Hicks. Constables, John Haggerty, David Flagg, R. A. Barber and J. O. Palmer. Pathmasters, C. F. Kelly and A. Young.

#### GROVE.

In this township a citizens' ticket was put in nomination and the following parties were elected: Supervisor, Thos. Wakeley; Clerk, John Leese; Treasurer, Hugo Schrieber; Highway Commissioner, Geo. Finkle; School Inspector, Reuben S. Babbitt; Justice of the Peace, J. Lightner; Drain Commissioner, Geo. Finkle; Constables, Reuben S. Babbitt, Wm. C. Johnson, John Finch and Geo. Peacock. Overseers of Highways, 1st Dist., O. J. Bell, 2nd, R. S. Babbitt, 3rd, Geo. Peacock, 4th, J. H. Hartman.

#### BLAINE.

Blaine put in nomination a citizens' ticket, and the following parties drew prizes: Supervisor, W. O. Bradford; Clerk, J. J. Neiderer; Treasurer, P. Aebli; Justice of the Peace, P. Hoessl; Highway Commissioner, P. F. Hoessl; School Inspector, E. Cobb; Constables, G. D. Valad, M. E. Strickland, E. Cobb and C. E. Wilcox; Pathmasters, Dist. No. 1, G. D. Valad, No. 2, H. Feldhauser.

#### MAPLE FOREST.

In this township a "poobah" or citizens' ticket was put in nomination and the following parties were elected: Supervisor, H. Knibbs; Clerk, J. J. Coventry; Treasurer, A. J. Hamilton; Highway Commissioner, Neil Patten; Justice of the Peace, C. House; Sch. Insp. Eli Forbush; Constables, Edwin R. McFarland, J. W. Wallace, B. F. Sherman and Jeremiah Sherman.

#### CENTER PLAINS.

In this township the entire republican ticket, except highway commissioner was elected. The following is the ticket: Supervisor, Wm. Metcalf; Clerk, S. Hutt; Treasurer, H. T. Stuffer; Highway Commissioner, John Broakey; Justices of the Peace, E. Hastings and Mr. Wyckoff; School Inspectors, Joseph Sewell and Wm Metcalf.

#### SOUTH BRANCH.

In this township there were two tickets in the field. The republican and a greenback-demo-republican ticket, which was defeated by a small majority. The following parties got the plums: Supervisor, J. Richardson; Clerk, E. G. Payne; Treasurer, H. Funck; School Inspectors, (to fill vacancy,) Mrs. H. E. Richardson, full term, Mrs. A. Payne; Highway Commissioner L. J. Miller; Drain Commissioner Geo. Pearson; Justice of the Peace (full-term) Wm. A. Cowins, (to fill vacancy,) Geo. M. Hall, (to fill vacancy,) H. W. Belden; Constables, E. Smith, Geo. A. Marsh, L. A. Phillips and John Hall.

#### BEAVER CREEK.

In this township there were two tickets in the field. The republican ticket was defeated by a ticket made up from the camps.

#### Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach, of course. Who? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. (Give it fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end.) Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink, wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with heartburn, dizziness of the head, coming-up-of-the-food, after eating, flatulency, indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

The defalcation of State Treasurer Tate, of Kentucky, adds another distinguished example of the long list of democratic official defaulter. He has been a leading democrat of the Blue Grass State, and held the office of State Treasurer for twenty-one years. Rotation in office is a good thing in more ways than one. Within five years Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky have now had defaulting treasurers, and in each instance the culprit was one of the "fast families." Blue blood don't seem to prevent a man from becoming a thief. —Blade.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23, '88.

The candidate of the republican party this year will undoubtedly be Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa. He is undoubtedly the strongest man we can nominate. He has the confidence of all classes. He is not identified with any of the factional disputes. He is gaining strength every day. Such was the language of Representative Payson, of Illinois, when asked who he thought would be the republican nominee for president this year.

It cannot be denied that Senator Allison is a very strong man, strong with all branches of the party and it is possible for any one man to command the entire Blaine following, Allison is that man. Besides he is nearly the only man mentioned for the nomination without being immediately antagonized by one or more of the other aspirants for the honor of the nomination. They are all friendly to Mr. Allison, and his nomination would cause fewer heart-burnings and less ill feeling among the various candidates and their friends than any other so far mentioned.

These facts are being recognized by thoughtful republicans and the natural consequence has been a large accession of strength to Mr. Allison and he is undoubtedly nearer the nomination to-day than any other candidate. But an important question is whether Mr. Allison will allow the use of his name or not. It is a fact well known to a number of prominent republicans that Mr. Allison would have been nominated in 1880, instead of the late Gen. Garfield, had he not positively forbidden the use of his name. It is generally believed that he would accept the nomination this year, but he has not said so.

The Ways and Means committee of the House have practically completed the consideration of the Mills tariff bill, that is the democratic majority of that committee have done so, for the republican minority have not been allowed a chance to take any part in its consideration. Everything was cut and dried before the full committee knew anything about it. The bill is substantially the same as when first submitted, and is likely to be reported to the House before this letter is in type. But it will never pass the House in its present shape.

The Senate committee on pensions have reported favorably a bill giving the widow of Gen. Kilpatrick a pension of \$100 a month.

Senator Sherman has introduced a bill granting arrears of pensions to all persons who now receive pensions for wounds resulting in a total or partial loss of a limb or a permanent shortening of a leg or an arm, from the date of receiving such wounds or from the date of discharge from the army, at the rate provided by their pension certificates. It also provides that all now receiving a pension for gunshot wounds resulting in the permanent shortening of an arm or leg shall hereafter receive a pension of \$45 a month. Congress got a big scare on Wednesday, during a thunder storm, the first of the season, the Capitol was struck by lightning, creating quite a panic. Fortunately the damage done was not serious. The telegraph instruments in both the House and Senate galleries were destroyed, the electric lights throughout the building were put out, and a horse was killed at the door of the Senate wing.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has written, in answer to a newspaper article, a manly, straightforward letter in which he says he does not expect to be nominated for president, but if he should be he would not decline.

Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, is a man of very generous impulses and he often makes mistakes of which he is himself convinced as soon as he gets an opportunity to calmly consider the matter. He made a mistake of this sort when he introduced in the Senate a bill providing that whenever persons who were not loyal to the Union during the war shall be appointed to office in the civil service, those who served in the navy or army of the so-called confederate states, and are suffering from wounds or other disabilities shall be given the preference. Mr. Blair said he had proof that the veterans were being unjustly discriminated against, hence this effort in their behalf. The Senators meaning was undoubtedly good, but his bill received the condemnation of the republican senators generally.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal Company has been favorably reported to the House and there is little doubt that it will be passed by that body as soon as it is reached.

The women will have possession of the National Capital next week. They are all here and ready for the great International Council which begins on Monday and continues eight days. How do matters stand now? With a secretary of the treasury who is practically a free trader, the present surplus, instead of being devoted to paying the national debt, is turned out among a few national banks. The benefits of this beautiful system are not confined to the people, and the surplus continues to increase. And the free trade tariff reformers continue to claim that the way to reduce the surplus is to increase it! It is a great pity that some physician could not be called in to give congress a few grains of common sense. —Atlanta Constitution. (cont.)

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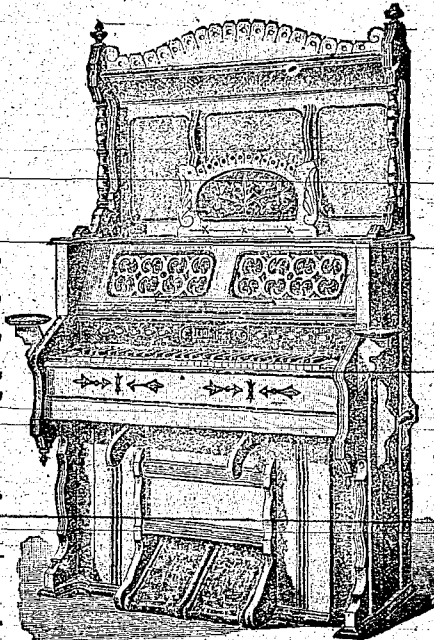
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Practical articles of special value are those on charcoal drawing, painting in water colors, wood carving, and home decoration and furnishing. Mrs. Wheeler talks about applique work, Mr. Shugio on Japanese knife handles and H. P. Du Bois on the prices of books. Art events in Paris, Boston, New York and Philadelphia are duly noticed, and "My Note Book" bristles as usual with piquant and aggressive paragraphs. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks; publisher, 23 Union Square, N. Y.

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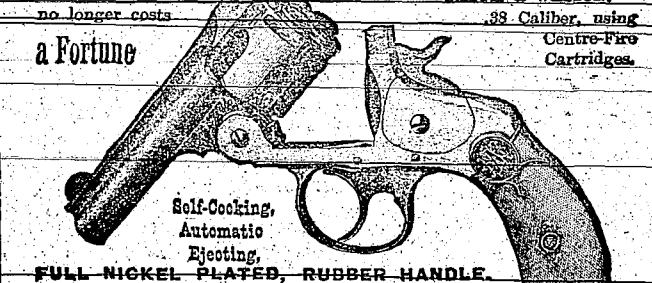
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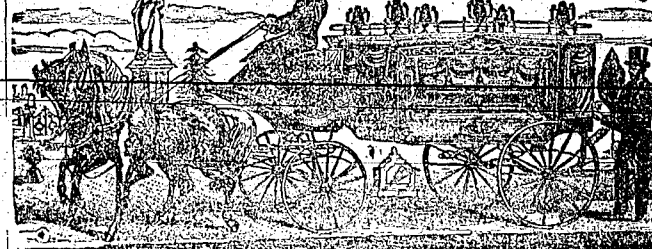
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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1888.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Continued Weekly)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 45 cts.  
Hay No. 1, per ton, \$12.00 to \$15.00  
Rye feed, No. 1, per ton, \$23.00  
Barley, per ton, \$21.00  
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, \$5.00  
May flour, roller mill, per barrel, \$4.50  
Process flour, per barrel, \$4.25  
Excelsior flour, per barrel, \$4.75  
Extra mess flour, per barrel, \$4.00  
Hull, sugar-cured, per pound, 14 cts.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 13 cts.  
Clear pork sides, per pound, 9 cts.  
Boneless mutton, per pound, 6 cts.  
Creamery butter, per pound, Dairy 27.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 18 cts.  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 33 cts.  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 33 cts.  
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.  
B. C. & Co's. Aukoria coffee, per lb., 25 cts.  
Teas, green, per pound, 15 to 50 cts.  
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 7 cts.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 5 cts.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 9 cts.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 5 cts.  
Oil, waterwhite, per gallon, 15 cts.  
Beans, hand-picked, per bushel, \$2.50  
Peas, green, per bushel, \$2.50  
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.  
X. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cts.  
Molasses, per gallon, 30 cts.

The Bijah Shoe is just as popular as ever, at the Mammoth Store.

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A number of good sleeping rooms to rent. Enquire at this office.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. new locomotive weighs eleven tons.

Roast Beef 8 to 10 cents at C. W. Wight's Meat Market.

A nice line of light pants at the Mammoth Store.

Buy your baby shoes at Finn's. An elegant line. Prices low.

Beef Steak 10 to 14 cents at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

To rent: The restaurant just vacated by L. E. Clement.

W. H. James has sold his stock of goods to Mr. C. M. W. Blakeslee.

Great reductions on suits at S. H. & Co's. store for a few days longer.

Prices on hats from 25 cents to \$3.00 at Finn's.

Boys' Boots, at prices below the lowest, at the Mammoth Store.

For fresh butter and eggs, gilt edge, go the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

Choice suit, cured Japan Tea, at the Pioneer Store.

Buckley & Douglas broke camp for the season, yesterday.

A full line of Gent's fine shoes at the Pioneer Store.

Buy your groceries at Finn's and get them delivered promptly.

Cereals are still selling at sight, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Fresh Fish at C. W. Wight's Meat Market.

Farmers' butter and fresh eggs, at Comer and Taylors.

A new stock of Ladies Rubbers at S. H. & Co's. Mammoth Store.

Eggs and Butter at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

Triple Extract Lemon, by the pint and quart, at the Pioneer Store.

Look out for James' new ad. next week.

A new stock of Trunks and Valises at the Mammoth Store.

The shingle mill of Salling, Hanson & Co. was not running last week, on account of lack of material.

If you are doing any painting, call at the Pioneer Store for prices.

Assorted Jellies, Pickles, Fresh Vegetables, Mince Meat, Horse Radish, &c., at the new Meat Market.

A complete line of Garland Stoves in stock, at the Mammoth Store.

J. S. Harter returned from Shiawassee county the latter part of last week. He had a pleasant visit.

Boots!! Boots!!! at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

If you want an Overcoat for next fall, now is the time to invest at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Exceptional low prices for Boots and Shoes of all kinds, at the Shoe Store of C. O. McCullough.

If your boy wants a pair of Top Boots, for this sloppy weather, call at the Pioneer store of S. H. & Co.

James Hartwick has tired of the Sunny South and is enroute for home. He was in New York City Sunday.

Save your time and money by buying your Boots and Shoes at the store of C. O. McCullough.

Rev. J. W. Taylor has a severe sore throat, but it does not prevent him from preaching.

Selling, Hanson & Co. have just received a new locomotive for their logging road.

Pay up your subscription to the Avalanche and get the American Farmer for one year.

For Men's Course Boots, at prices that will astonish you. Call at the Pioneer Store.

If you want anything in the clothing line, go to Finn's. His prices are so low they astonish the natives.

For genuine Halibut, Haddock and all kinds of fresh fish, go to the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

The largest assortment of Ladies Misses' and Children's shoes in Northern Michigan, at Finn's.

Every purchaser of ten dollars worth of goods will receive a prize at W. H. James.

The ladies say they have procured genuine Maple Sugar for Social tomorrow evening.

L. S. Benson, who has been in Detroit for the last few weeks, returned last week.

James will insert advertisement next week describing prizes to be given purchasers of goods at his store.

Dr. S. Revell, of South Branch and Roscommon, was in town last Monday, and while here made us a pleasant call.

George Evans is still drying logs at Crooked Lake camp. - *Atlanta Tribune*.

Mrs. Osband, of Frederic, is spending a few days in visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Baldwin. - *Otsego Co. News*.

W. H. James is closing out his stock and will give one hundred prizes to purchasers.

Our cashier refuses Canadian money, but says she will see that our customers get full value for all American money at S. H. & Co's.

A carload of hats just received at Finn's. If you want a stiff hat, crushed hat, wool hat or fur hat, go to Finn's.

J. J. Coventry, town clerk of Maple Forest, was in town yesterday for the first time this winter. He made us a pleasant call.

Drunk again. John Boist, Justice Taylor said five dollars and costs, or ten days. He chose to save his money at the county's expense.

Building and real estate is going to have a big boom in Grayling this year. We have some huge bargains in village property and farms.

My styles in Gent's and Ladies' shoes are too numerous to mention. Call and see them, so says C. O. McCullough.

Ernie Babbitt caught a fine specimen of horned owl in one of his rabbit traps last week. Mr. R. Hanson is having it mounted.

The finest stock of meats at the City Meat Market, of C. W. Wight, every day and Oysters and Chickens on Saturday.

Prof. Lankewich has purchased a Grand Piano, and is expected to be the finest in tone and finish of any in town.

A full line of Youth's Clothing will be open for the inspection of the public in a few days, at S. H. & Co's. Pioneer Store.

Spring cleaning has begun. C. O. McCullough has rejuvenated his store with fresh paint and re-arranged his stock, so that the whole is inviting.

C. O. McCullough has just received a large stock of those Old Reliable \$3.00 Calf Boots. Give him a call and ask to see them.

The Sabbath School organized by the Presbyterian society, last Sabbath will meet at the Town Hall, next Sabbath, April 8th, at 10:30. Services will also be held in the hall until the completion of the new church.

Genuine Kangaroo shoes, and every pair guaranteed as represented, at the shoe store of C. O. McCullough. Buy a pair.

We want a good live correspondent in every township in the county. We will furnish correspondents with stationery and the AVALANCHE free.

The Maple Sugar Social to be held at the Opera House to-morrow evening, promises to be very entertaining. The special attraction of the evening will be a Sunflower Concert varied with tableaux.

C. O. McCullough wants the Ladies and Gentlemen of Grayling to call and see the nobly shoes, spring styles, which he is selling at lower prices than ever.

The time for spring seeding of grain is near at hand, and farmers should remember that the Roller Drill for sale here will add largely to the yield. Call and see them.

Gus Knight, a teamster in Mantz's camp near Grayling, was found crushed under a log by some of his fellow workmen the other morning, and they rescued him, fully expecting that he would invoice a mass of broken bones. Read only damage, a dislocated ankle. - *Detroit News*.

The furnace and hot water pipes in Raymond's bath rooms are now in perfect order, and all who believe that cleanliness is a virtue should call and take a bath.

Another plain drunk. Frank Bell, not our Frank, but an unorganized cannibal, was brought before Justice Taylor, who said five dollars and costs or ten days. He went up.

We acknowledge the receipt of the 5th annual report of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics from Hon. A. H. Heath, com., which is full of information for any man of thought.

Charles Jackson, of Ball township, Crawford county, is up for re-election to the office of supervisor. Chas. is a faithful worker and the people of that township should see that he is elected. - *Ros. News*.

Mr. Fred Obeir who is manipulating lightning in the Upper Peninsula for the railroad company, was in town over Sunday, visiting friends. Freddie has hosts of them.

The Grayling Cornet Band will give their concert Friday Evening, April 13th. The exercises will consist of brass, string and vocal music. Every person should attend and give the boys a rousing benefit.

The band came out Monday evening and gave musical greeting to the successful candidates. We did not feel just like joking with them, but did appreciate the music which was finely rendered. The band is second to none in Northern Michigan.

W. H. James will close out the balance of his stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes and Queensware at low rates. All purchasers of ten dollars worth of goods will receive a ticket entitling them to a prize of from 25 cents to \$30.00.

The New Jersey methodist conference indorses the high-license local option law just passed by the republican legislature of that state over the democratic governor's veto. Sensible methodists. - *Detroit Tribune*.

W. A. Masters, of Grayling, was in the village Wednesday and made the News office a very pleasant and substantial visit. Mr. Masters can always rely on a welcome when he honors us with his presence. - *Ros. News*.

The questionable methods of some of the local democracy resulted in temporary success, Monday, but does not add to their personal respect and in the end will bury them. The people admire honesty.

The young folks of Grayling met at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening and organized a Young People's Society, with the following officers: President, Miss Fannie Stanley; Vice-President, Master Lee Trimley; Treasurer, Eugene Thayer; Secretary, Miss Agnes Bates. The next meeting will be held at the church on Tuesday evening.

Henry Pinkous, the merchant who is to occupy the west store of the DeGowin block, was in town last week arranging for the opening of his store. He had just returned from New York, where, he informs us, he purchased a full line of dry good and a large stock of clothing. It will be known as the New York Store and will be ready for business the first part of next week. - *Cheboygan Tribune*. While our citizens will regret the departure of Mr. Pinkous from our business circle, we can congratulate Cheboygan on the accession of a live business man, who will fully meet their expectations in his line.

A letter from J. C. Goodale, of Coburg, Oregon, says with his remittance for the AVALANCHE: "Send along your paper, it seems like hearing from home to get it. Many new names appear but there are plenty of old ones that I know and respect. I had a freeze out this winter. I had 100 acres of wheat killed and 60 that stood the freeze. Many farmers lost all, others less, and some none. The weather is now fine, and peach trees in bloom, but we have had no rain since January. I am now running four million logs into my pond for the seasons out."

At the democratic caucus held Mar. 25th, J. O. Hodge, Esq., was elected chairman and L. Fournier, Sec. The following ticket was placed in nomination: For Supervisor, Geo. B. Sanderson; For Clerk, Chas. O. McCullough; For Treasurer, J. M. Finn; For Justice of the Peace, Wm. O. Braden; For Highway Commissioner, Wright Havens; For School Inspector, Fred E. Thatcher; Constables, Andrew Love, Christ Hemminger, Martin Nelson and James Stillwell. The following township committee was elected: J. M. Finn, chairman; A. Taylor, Secretary; A. E. Newman, Treasurer.

Nickolas Vanderhorst, from Houghton Lake, paid the News office a pleasant visit and from the following it will be seen that he has the right sort of spirit to succeed in Northern Michigan. He will have in this season 50 acres of oats, 20 acres of peas, 100 acres of hay, 10 of barley, 10 of corn, 5 of potatoes, 3 of cabbage, 8 of mangel wurzels, besides a line garden. He has 30 milch cows and will raise 25 head of calves. He believes in improving his stock and has purchased a full blooded Ayrshire bull. His new barn will be a whopper, being 40x30 feet with an underground stable, 9 feet high and the full size of the barn. That's the kind of experimental farm Roscommon county has. - *Roscommon News*.

Republican Caucus.

The republican caucus last Saturday was called to order by A. C. Wilcox, of the township committee and O. Palmer and J. C. Hanson elected chairman and secretary. Dr. N. H. Traver and Main J. Conine were appointed tellers and the following ticket was placed in nomination: For Supervisor, John E. Ham; Clerk, S. S. Cloggett; Treasurer, John Staley; Justice of the Peace, John L. Wild; Highway Commissioner, William A. Masters; School Inspector, A. C. Wilcox; Constables, Chas. Schmitt, L. E. Parker, C. B. Johnson and W. Shellenberger; Messrs. F. L. Hadley, G. H. Utles and R. E. Johnson were elected township committee for the ensuing year.

The Century Magazine.

The April number of the CENTURY closes the thirty-fifth half-yearly volume. The first article is by Edward Wilson, the well known photographer, and is descriptive of the ritual and other features of Palestine "From Dan to Beersheba." The article has a great number of illustrations, mainly from photographs, and will be of special interest to the teachers and students of the International Sunday-School Lessons.

An illustrated article on "The American Inventors of the Telegraph," tells the inside story of the invention, especially bringing out the services rendered by Alfred Vail.

Two articles of especially literary interest are Henry James' paper on Robert Louis Stevenson, with a sketch of Stevenson's very individual face by Alexander.

Dr. Eggleston's story of "The Graysons" has some very exciting chapters; and James Lane Allen's story, illustrated by Keable, is a pathetic account of "Two Kentucky Gentlemen of the Old School."

The present instalment of the Life of Lincoln is on the "National Union" for the preservation of the Union; the political and military relation of Baltimore to the situation is also fully described. A further chapter is devoted to the condition of things in Washington itself at the outbreak of the rebellion. In the chapter on the city of Washington occurs a most pathetic passage describing Lincoln's anguish of mind at the extraordinary dangers menacing the country and the capital.

Among the poems of the number are "Thematics of the Morning," by Edith M. Thomas, an illustrated dialect poem, "Mass Phil," by Thomas Nelson Page, and the last poem written by Emma Lazarus, which is addressed to "Carmen Sylva."

"Memoranda of the Civil War" contains short articles on "The Opening of the Atlanta Campaign," by Colonel William C. P. Breckinridge; "General J. B. Kershaw, and an extraordinary account of 'The Last Victim of the War,' by Judge W. M. Dickson.

The "Topics of the Time" are entitled "Shall Fortunes Be Limited by Law?" "President or King?" and "Postal Savings Banks." In "Open Letters" there are two contributions on the "Diplomatic Service," etc., etc.

Obituary.

That silent reaper whose name is Death, has again entered our home and taken a loved one from us to the other shore.

After a lingering illness, at the residence of her mother, at Hamilton Station, Rush County, Indiana, MARGIE W. HANSON, departed this life in her 43rd year. All that medical skill, loving hearts and willing hands could do, was done, but Death true to his mission, marched steadily onward and on the 15th of March her soul returned to God who gave it. Gifted with more than ordinary intellect, we also have reason to believe, that the best of all knowledge, "That which maketh wise unto salvation," formed a goodly part. Her church relations were with the United Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were held at the house, by Rev. J. F. Hutchinson, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Shiloh, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

Mrs. R. C. HANSON

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I WILL SELL my horse and light wagon on favorable terms.

J. M. FRANCIS, Pere Cheney, Mich.

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TWO GOOD dwelling houses, a large barn and three lots on Cedar street, will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. Will be sold together or separate. - P. MOSIER.

Apr. 5, 2mo.

House and Lots for Sale.

I WILL SELL my house and 13 lots on a reasonable terms. Also a lot of pigs, chickens and twelve cows with good milk run.

N. A. JOHNSON, Grayling, Mich.

For Sale.

I HAVE for sale one yoke of steers coming 3 years old, partly broke, large and thrifty, colored red and white. For further particulars, enquire of - I. M. SILSBY.

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Public Notice.

SEATED PROPOSALS will be received by the Superintendents of the Poor until the 11th day of April, 1888, to furnish medicine and give medical attention to the county poor, of Crawford county, for one year. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. By order of the Board.

J. S. HARRIS, Secretary.

Mar. 15, w-4.

For Sale or Trade.

ANY ONE wishing to purchase a House and two Lots, or two houses and four lots, or trade hardware land for the same can have the opportunity by calling at the AVALANCHE office.

Sept. 20, 1f.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. P. WILLIAMS, Aug. 18th, '87.

Rev. C. W. West.

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Residence in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 8, y1

Notice.

It is evident that house-lots are selling at reasonable prices on Office's Addition to the Village of Grayling, by the frequent sales made by the agent. Parties who intend making Grayling their future home, would do well to look over the many pleasant sites on the addition for building. J. S. Harter, agent, will be pleased to show them.

E. M. ROFFEE.

Teachers' Examination for Crawford County.

REGULAR examinations will be held at Grayling, on the first Thursday of March 1888, and August 1888.

Special public examinations for the year will also be held at Grayling, the first Friday of October 1887, and April 1888.

First and second grade certificates can be granted only at the regular public examinations.

All examinations commence promptly at 8 A. M. standard time.

Persons holding special (Secretary's) certificates must appear at the next public examination.

C. E. HICKS, SECRETARY.

Oct. 13, 1yr.

Terms of Circuit Court.

HEREBY fix the terms of the Circuit Court for the 2nd Judicial Circuit for the years 1888 and 1889 as follows:

In the County of Alpena the second Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of June and the first Tuesday of October.

In the County of Crawford, second Tuesdays of January and May and first Tuesday of November.

For the County of Isosco, the first Tuesdays of March, June, September and December or in the County of Oscoda, third Tuesday of April and October.

And it is further ordered that notice of this appointment of Terms be published in the Lakefield Advertiser, a newspaper published in the County of Alpena, a newspaper published in the County of Crawford, a newspaper published in the County of Alpena, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Grayling, the first day of November, A. D. 1887.

J. B. TUTTLE, Circuit Judge.

Commissioners Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Crawford, ss. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Francis M. Forbes, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said Estate of Francis M. Forbes, and six months from the seventh day of December A. D. 1887, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notwithstanding to the effect that we will meet on Saturday the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888, and on Saturday the 10th day of May, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock, P. M. of each day, at the office of Wm. Woodburn in the Village of Grayling in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Grayling, March 30 A. D. 1888.

OSCAR PALMER, Wm. WOODBURN, Commissioners.

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### PROHIBITION IN MISSOURI.

Forty-nine Counties Vote "Wet" and Thirty-three Have Denied Liquor.

Owing to the political excitement in Missouri over the approaching National Democratic Convention, the Prohibition leaders have decided to take a rest, and no more elections will be held for two months, says a St. Louis dispatch. Eighty-two counties and twenty towns of more than 2,500 inhabitants have voted. Forty-nine counties have voted "wet" and thirty-three have denied liquor. The total vote cast in 1888 in these counties and towns was 531,417. The total vote this year on the prohibition question was 138,781. The Democratic counties voting "dry" were 36; Republican, 13. Thirteen of the twenty towns voted "dry," 7 "wet." Of the 13 "dry" towns 5 are Democratic and 8 Republican. The aggregate "dry" majority is 21,092; aggregate "wet," 14,072. Thirty counties have not voted.

### APPEALING LOSS OF LIFE.

Destructiveness of the Recent Earthquake in China—Fifteen Thousand Persons Killed and Many Towns in Ruins.

Recent cable dispatches bring some further particulars of the great earthquake in China just before Christmas, which proves to have been of appalling magnitude. Fifteen thousand persons perished in the course of four days, during which all important centers of the Chinese Empire were shaken to some extent, and in some cases to such a degree as to cause serious loss of life. How many have been injured appears to be incalculable. The capital, Peking, was almost entirely destroyed. The earthquake was felt in all parts of the empire, and the damage done to the cities of Peking, Tientsin, and others, was of a nature to cause serious loss of life. The earthquake was felt in all parts of the empire, and the damage done to the cities of Peking, Tientsin, and others, was of a nature to cause serious loss of life.

### CRISIS OF THE STRIKE.

The Burlington Becomes Aggressive—A General Strike of the Great Lakes Region.

These phases of the great railroad strike have materially changed during the last forty-eight hours, says a Chicago telegram of Monday. Instead of being the attacked party the Burlington Company has assumed the aggressive and is bringing to bear all its resources in an attempt to break the strike. The company is making an attempt to break the strike by bringing to bear all its resources in an attempt to break the strike. The company is making an attempt to break the strike by bringing to bear all its resources in an attempt to break the strike.

### THE MISSOURI MINE HORROR.

Twenty-two Bodies Have Been Recovered from the Mine at Hill, Mo.—Among the Dead a Man Who Stood at the Mouth of the Shaft Hoping that his Son and Son-in-law Would be Brought up Alive.

Two Ministers of the Gospel Killed. Rev. Clayton Mumma and John Conner, while walking on the railroad track at Reading, Pa., were struck by a passing train and killed.

### A Day's Doings in Congress.

Discussion of the Union Pacific railroad funding bill was resumed in the House. Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, regarded it as one of the most important measures ever brought before Congress. He said that the career of the Pacific railroad companies had been criminal, and that they had been guilty of fraud and extortion. He said that the bill was a measure of justice and that it was a measure of reform. He said that the bill was a measure of justice and that it was a measure of reform.

### THE EASTERN STATES.

The story of a mysterious murder in Maine fourteen years ago has just been told by Charles F. Blinn, who states that his father and two other men killed a man, Messenger, at his home, first torturing him in the effort to make him disclose the hiding-places of his money, and then going away and leaving him to die.

### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

President Cleveland has sent the following nominations to the Senate: J. H. Woodworth to be Register of the Land Office at Monmouth, Wis.; Nelson Fitch, to be Receiver of Public Money at Grayling, Mich. Also these postmasters: Illinois, Nicholas Norpor, Evanston; Ohio, Allen G. Brantley, Millersburg; William F. Jones, Eaton; Michigan, Paul W. Grierson, Calumet; Wisconsin, James T. Harnett, Fort Howard; Minnesota, James C. Frost, Anoka; Ames Cogswell, Owatonna; Iowa, John H. Andrich, McGregor; Nebraska, James D. Hubbell, Fairbury; Missouri, Barton J. Morrow, Neosho; Kansas, William E. Huttman, Ellsworth.

## THE WESTERN STATES.

A DISPATCH from Rich Hill, Mo., a mining town on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, 100 miles south of Kansas City, gives the following brief account of a horrible colliery disaster:

About 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon there was a rumbling sound in mine No. 6, 6th place, and a moment forward a fearful explosion occurred that entirely wrecked the mine and buried in the debris over a hundred men. The men were all killed or injured. The explosion was so great that it was heard for miles around. The explosion was so great that it was heard for miles around.

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### THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Silver has been discovered near Georgetown, Ky., the assay, as alleged, showing the silver deposit to be thirty per cent. of the ore.

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### THE WORLD AT LARGE.

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### THE INDUSTRIAL REALM.

An engine was sent to the Milwaukee and St. Paul yards, at Western avenue, and Kinzie street, to transfer a train of new cars just turned out of the factory.

### THE MARKET.

CATTLE—PRIME \$4.50 to \$5.00. HOGS—PRIME \$4.00 to \$4.50. SHEEP—PRIME \$3.50 to \$4.00.

## THE LESSONS OF "UNSER FRITZ" CASE.

The greatest doctors in Europe don't seem to know what a "Unser Fritz" case is. These are the Garfield and Grant episodes repeated, and public confidence in "experts" and all knowledge is again shaken.

Since the fatal days of 1881, many of the doctors of the world have been engaged in a desperate struggle to save the lives of the "Unser Fritz" cases. Since the fatal days of 1881, many of the doctors of the world have been engaged in a desperate struggle to save the lives of the "Unser Fritz" cases.

### THE GAS BUSINESS IN BERLIN.

The city of Berlin, Germany, makes her own gas and sells it to the consumer at a comparatively very low rate.

### NOTHING SERIOUS.

Miss Clara (to Featherly, who is making an evening call)—"Poor little Bobby swallowed a penny to-day, and we've not been so worried about it."

### WHAT CONSTITUTES A FAMILY MEDICINE?

A preparation which is adapted to the relief and cure of ailments to which members of a household are most subject, and which is not only adapted to the relief, but is long and unfailingly proved its ability to do so.

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## Now is the Time

To purify, vitrify, and enrich your blood and fortify your system against the debilitating effects of spring weather. Serious consequences often follow this season, which degenerates into debility most favorable for the appearance of disorders. You are run down. No specific disease has manifested itself, but the condition of your system is low and your blood is in a disordered state.

### Purify Your Blood

"I was troubled with an eruption of my skin, which covered nearly my whole body. I doctored for it a year without benefit. I then began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in two bottles completely cured me. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for any similar disease." M. H. CLARK, Detroit, Mich.

### Build Up the System

"Last spring I seemed to be running down in health, was weak and tired all the time. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me a great deal of good. My little daughter, ten years old, has suffered from scurvy and catarrh a great deal. Hood's Sarsaparilla did her more good than anything else we have ever given her, and we have tried a number of medicines." Mrs. L. C. CLARK, Chicago, Ill.

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## Now is the Time

To purify, vitrify, and enrich your blood and fortify your system against the debilitating effects of spring weather. Serious consequences often follow this season, which degenerates into debility most favorable for the appearance of disorders. You are run down. No specific disease has manifested itself, but the condition of your system is low and your blood is in a disordered state.

### Purify Your Blood

"I was troubled with an eruption of my skin, which covered nearly my whole body. I doctored for it a year without benefit. I then began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in two bottles completely cured me. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for any similar disease." M. H. CLARK, Detroit, Mich.

### Build Up the System

"Last spring I seemed to be running down in health, was weak and tired all the time. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me a great deal of good. My little daughter, ten years old, has suffered from scurvy and catarrh a great deal. Hood's Sarsaparilla did her more good than anything else we have ever given her, and we have tried a number of medicines." Mrs. L. C. CLARK, Chicago, Ill.

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